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For: RUBBER-LIKE ARTICLES AND RUBBER-  
LIKE MATERIAL-CONTAINING  
ARTICLES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2010, the Advisory Action dated March 23, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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